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For women's waists, dresses and men's shirts there's not been a piece of goods manufactured this season to equal them for value.

NURSES ASS'N OF U. S. MEET

Ex-Governor Montague Makes Cordial Speech of Welcome to the Visitors.

MISS PALMER REPLIES

Miss Sly and Miss Hay Also Make Speeches—Dinner This Evening at Guth's.

A throng of well-dressed, good-looking and wide-awake women filled the new auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel yesterday afternoon when the gavel fell for the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Nurses' Association of the United States. Miss Emily Damer, president of the association, was in the chair and presided with grace and dignity. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, made the opening prayer and then Miss Damer introduced former Governor Montague, who made a brief but cordial address of welcome. He said, in part: "I suppose I was asked by the Virginia Nurses' Association to welcome you to Richmond, because it was known that I had a concrete, definite idea of a nurse's work. One cannot read the chronicles of medicine now without observing the prominence given to nursing. All doctors have given testimony to the fact that the nursing of a patient has as much to do with his recovery as medicine. I myself can testify that the nurse's hands not only cure disease but lighten the anxieties and distresses attendant thereon."

"Since the Geneva Conference in 1863, when the first guarantee of a permanent Red Cross Society was made, the utility, efficiency and humanity of that organization has been due largely to the training of nurses—in fact, the society could not exist without this influence."

"We are glad to have you in Richmond. We are glad to welcome you to Virginia. Our State may have been at times divided from years in opinion, but never in affection; and we shall endeavor to make your stay here as pleasant as possible. We will not only say welcome; we will do welcome."

Miss Palmer, of Rochester, N. Y., editor of the *Journal of Nursing*, made the first response. She spoke as follows: "There has never been a time in the history of nursing when it has been so necessary for nurses to stand solidly together for the essential principle that we believe are necessary for our development in the future."

"We have passed through the pioneer period and, like the Virginia Colonists of 300 years ago, we have been sustained by new conditions by the inspiration and enthusiasm which is always the compelling force in every great movement."

"Like the Virginia Colonists and the Massachusetts Pilgrims, we may disagree sometimes among ourselves, but we have now reached the point where like the colonial ancestors, to obtain what we believe is justice for the nurses, we must stand together for certain vital principles."

"There must be among us no North, no South, no East or West, for we are united for the good of those who follow us."

"We cannot fail to gather inspiration and courage for our work from the historical atmosphere of the Commonwealth of Virginia, where the first organized government of the country began."

"We thank you, Mr. Montague, as the representative of the people, for your cordial welcome."

Miss Sarah E. Sly, address of the president, Miss Annie Damer, committee reports; paper, "Missionary Nursing Among the Mountains," Miss Maria Allen, Morganton, N. C.; discussion question box, in charge of Miss Isabel McIsaac, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Miscellaneous business; announcements. Questions may be left at the secretary's desk at any time before the opening of the session.

Wednesday, at 2 P. M., business session; paper "Work and Overwork," Miss Martha Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; address, "Alms House Nursing: The Human Need and the Professional Opportunity," Rev. Caroline Earhart Crane, Kalamazoo, Mich.; discussion, opened by Mrs. L. J. Lupinestre, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Permanent and charter members registered are Mrs. Hunter Robb, of Chicago; Miss L. L. Dock, of New York; Miss Damer, of New York; Miss A. A. Gibson, University of Pennsylvania; Miss Rebecca R. Halsey, of Philadelphia; Miss Sarah E. Sly, of Detroit; Miss Nellie M. Casey, of Pennsylvania; Miss Katharine De Witt, of Illinois; Miss Anna Davis, of Long Island; Miss Rebecca B. Toupet, of New York; Miss Sophia E. Palmer, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Sarah M. Warmouth, of Philadelphia; Miss M. E. P. Davis, of Boston; Miss Isabel McIsaac, Illinois; Miss Sarah J. Graham, New York; Miss E. J. Fournier, of Detroit; Mrs. E. E. Wilkerson, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Grace B. Beattie, of Boston; Miss Emma A. Anderson, of New York; Miss R. Browne, Miss Jennie A. Manly, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Harrison Webb, of Richmond; Miss S. H. Cabiness, Baltimore; Miss A. F. Crossland, of Philadelphia; Miss Anne Gully, of Richmond; Miss Mary L. Wyche, Philadelphia; Miss Anna M. Rindache, Philadelphia; Miss Lulu Durkin, Detroit.

Among the 500 delegates and visiting nurses registered in the city are Miss Myra L. Drake, of Washington; Miss Lilly Kaneley, of Washington; Miss Mary K. Smith, of Richmond; Miss Etta M. Forbes, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Alice M. Woodward, Baltimore; Miss Arvilla Everingham, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Anne Crowe, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Bowen, of North Adams, Mass.; Miss Sarah Whelpston, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Mabel C. Long, of St. Louis; Miss Elizabeth Weber, of Rochester; Miss Phoebe Witmer, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret C. Brackenkedge, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret A. Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss M. E. Cabaniss, of Washington; Miss Eliza B. Gray, of Baltimore; Miss Nannie C. Lackland, of Baltimore; Miss Mary J. Wier, of Pennsylvania; Miss Delph Thompson, of Pittsburgh; Miss Clara DeCen, of Buffalo; Miss E. E. Glouff, of Blackwell's Island; Miss Amanda Silver, of New York; Miss Martha Clarke, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Beatrice M. Drege, of Chicago; Miss J. W. E. Burch, of Chicago; Miss Elizabeth C. Burgess, of New York; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilkins, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss L. Edith Wetmore, of Philadelphia; Miss Grace B. Beattie, of Boston; Miss Emma A. Anderson, of Massachusetts; Miss Annie H. Smith, of Boston; Miss Catherine C. Clover, of Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Myrtle G. Gray, of Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Adela Eldridge, of Oak Park, Ill.; Miss M. E. Browne, of Chicago; Miss L. Reiz, of Chicago; Miss Helen Gardner, of Boston; Miss Helen Gardner, of Boston; Miss Rubie L. Cameron, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth H. Corey, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Clara H. Sieghorn, of Richmond; Miss Harriette L. Decker, of Philadelphia; Miss Annie C. Nedwell, of Philadelphia; Miss Matilda B. Decker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Etta Jamison, of Minneapolis; Miss Anna E. Reed, Louisville, Ky.

Registration is not yet complete, as delegates are still arriving in large numbers.

One of the features of the service will be the first public appearance of the uniform of the Picket Camp, which will also parade, as will the Lee Camp and many unattached veterans.

One of the last public speeches of the late General Fitzhugh Lee was given on the Memorial Day the summer before last.

The annual memorial service of the Hebrew Memorial Association will be held at the Hebrew Cemetery building on Friday night, May 24th. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare plans for the approaching legislative primary.

The program for to-day is as follows: Wednesday, 10 A. M., business session; roll-call; report of board of directors; Miss Nellie M. Casey, secretary; report of treasurer, Miss Anna Davis; report of interstate secretary,

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GROUP OF EMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED FROM NORWAY YESTERDAY TO FIND HOMES IN THE OLD DOMINION



These Eleven Men and Women Are Fair Examples of the Type of Emigrants Being Brought to the State by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Twenty immigrants reported at the Department of Agriculture and Immigration yesterday, and have been sent to their new homes. Eleven of the immigrants—seven men and four women—came from Christiania, Norway, and a few hours after their arrival here they were photographed for The

VETERANS COME ON ANNIVERSARY

Washington Artillery Leave on Forty-sixth Anniversary of Going to War.

CHILDREN FORM HUMAN FLAG

Six Hundred Children in Costume Will Form Confederate Battle Flag.

On the same day of the week and the same day of the month, exactly forty-six years after their historic trip to Richmond to participate in the battles of the Confederacy, about twenty veterans of the Washington Artillery of New Orleans will leave the Crescent City, over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, to participate in the Reunion of Confederate Veterans in the Virginia capital.

Much comment was occasioned a few days among Confederate veterans, and particularly among members of the famous command, when it became generally known that the time of departure from New Orleans for the reunion, chosen by accident as May 26th, should have proved to be the anniversary of their historic departure forty-six years ago. The wonder of the veterans increased when some one looked up May 27, 1907, and found that it fell on Monday.

"Why, that is the day of the week we left for the war," said Sumpter Turner, one of the best known veterans of the Washington Artillery. "I remember it as if it were yesterday. We were mustered in on Sunday in Lafayette Square and went to hear Dr. LaRochelle preach. We were then marched back to the square and continued our preparations for the trip. The next morning we were addressed in front of the City Hall by Rev. Dr. E. M. Palmer, and that evening left for Richmond over the old Jackson Road. We stopped at Chatham and Lynchburg, and arrived five days after leaving New Orleans in Richmond. The day after our arrival we passed in review before President Jefferson Davis, the review being held at Camp Beauregard, near Richmond."

Thirty-Six-Hour Trip. The veterans will not be on the road for days when they visit Richmond on this occasion. The Louisville and Nashville, in connection with the Southern Railway, will put them in Richmond just thirty-six hours after leaving New Orleans. Nor will they be subject to the inconveniences which they, as young men, had to bear when they went to fight for the South. They will travel in Pullman cars and all along the route will be received with enthusiasm as one of the most famous commands of the Civil War.

Mr. Dave Pipes, of Clinton, La., a member of the Washington Artillery, will bring with him a young son, Henry, who waited on him from the day he left home for the war until he returned. The boy is in his first year of school and will travel with his father, and will have a large share in the "home" of the veterans.

The members of the Washington Artillery, or rather the younger representatives of the command—are well known in Richmond, as they have on several occasions entertained or been entertained by the Howitzers.

The Human Flag. Mr. Peter J. White, chairman of the Headquarters decoration committee, is completing his arrangements for the "human flag," which will be one of

the unique and beautiful features of both of the great parades of the reunion. The well known architect has drawn up a design for a Confederate battleflag to be composed of the school-children of the city. A platform will be constructed for this exhibition within the railing of the Lee Monument, out of the crush of the crowd, and affording entire safety, and an excellent view of the parade for the children who take part. Both on May 26th and June 2d, the dates of the great reunion parades, the flag will be formed and will be saluted by the passing veterans. Professors R. L. Blanton, A. B. Chandler and A. H. Fitzgerald, of the public schools, have consented to take charge of the arrangement of the children on the parade days. There will be 500 children in the flag, nearly all of whom have been selected. One hundred and fifty-six of these will be boys in white, forming the stars, and the border of the cross. Two hundred and sixteen girls in blue and 24 girls in red form the other portions of the flag. Each child taking part will be assigned a number corresponding to the number of his seat on the platform, so that each can readily find his place. The platform, which will be substantially built, will be forty feet square, and the upper portions will incline at an angle of twenty-two degrees. The children are being drilled on patriotic Confederate songs, which they will sing while the parade is passing.

Many Tarheels Coming.

Major-General Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Division, U. S. C., is again in Richmond, and is arranging for the coming of the North Carolina delegation to the reunion. When seen at the Jefferson last night, General Carr was most enthusiastic as to the prospects of the great gathering, and says that the only problem is the securing quarters for the great number of people are coming. "Why the whole State of North Carolina is coming," said General Carr. "The interest throughout the South is anything like proportionate, there will be an enormous attendance. North Carolina always does the right thing by the memory of the Confederacy. I think we will have not less than 3,500 veterans here from North Carolina. It is impossible to estimate the number of other visitors."

One would think that the whole State is coming to take the preparations that are being made.

Asked as to the total attendance of the reunion, General Carr stated that he was not in touch with the whole field, but that he thought that there would be not less than 15,000 veterans in Richmond during reunion week, and perhaps four times as many other visitors.

North Carolina Program. General Carr has secured Sanger Hall, on Seventh Street, between Broad and Marshall streets, as headquarters, and there will be something going on all the time there.

The program prepared by Col. T. L. Emory, quartermaster-general, and approved by General Carr, is as follows: Wednesday night, May 22nd, from 8:30 to 10:30, Mr. Polk Miller will give a complimentary benefit.

Thursday night, May 23rd, from 8:30 to 10:30, Mr. Eugene Clowes, assisted by some of the finest musical talent in Richmond, will give a complimentary benefit.

Friday night, May 24th, from 8:30 to 10:30, the guests of the North Carolina Society, residing in Richmond.

Saturday night, June 1st, from 8:30 to 11:30, the entertainment at the Auditorium, by Mr. Polk Miller, assisted by his old comrades from the different sections of the South, and by the best local talent of Richmond (see official program), will be the attraction.

Sunday, June 2d, Rev. A. D. Betts, chaplain of the North Carolina Division, will hold services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at headquarters.

Monday, June 3d, the grand parade, unveiling of the Davis Monument, and other outdoor attractions, will consume the entire day.

very quickly learn the English language, so that little trouble is experienced on that score. One of the Norwegians, who was located here three months ago by the department, was called in yesterday to act as interpreter, she having in the short time she has been here acquired a fair knowledge of the English language.

The English and Scotch immigrants are also doing splendidly, and they have sent to the department offices some very favorable reports. The home-seeker from the British Isles, of course, has no trouble in adapting himself to Virginia customs. He feels very much at home before he has been in the State many weeks.

Homes have been secured for the entire party of immigrants arriving yesterday, and most of the party will to-day find themselves comfortably located on Virginia farms. All of the

immigrants were sent to the rural districts.

The picture which is appended is a splendid likeness of the party, and a glance at the members at once indicates intelligence. The party attracted much attention as the group picture was being taken by the photographer. After being photographed they at once left for the homes to which they were assigned by the Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner Kolner is now abroad in the interest of immigration, and is securing good results from his efforts. He will push the work for all he is worth up to July 1st, in order to get as many immigrants heading this way as possible before the more strict immigration laws become effective. The statutes passed on this subject by the last Congress will go into operation on July 1st.

Miss M. S. Hampton, the daughter of General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, will attend the Reunion. While in this city she will be the guest of Mr. R. G. Reynolds, of No. 202 East Franklin Street.

The latest contributions to the Reunion fund are as follows:

Isaac Straus & Co. \$5.00
A. E. Straus 10.00
Frank Consoni 2.00
I. J. Miller 1.00
William A. Green 2.00
Total \$20.00

MAY HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Post A of the T. P. A. May Purchase Fine Building.

There is a move on foot by the local post of the T. P. A. to purchase a building for residential portion of the city for occupancy by the State officers and the local post. The building is located on the corner of Third and Main streets, and it is more desirable that the post shall own its own home.

It is stated that the post has, through a committee, practically determined upon its future residence, but the location could not be learned last night.

WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK HERE

Famous Nebraskan May Be in Richmond During Confederate Reunion.

TO SPEAK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Coming to Jamestown on May 30th, and May Come On to Richmond.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan is expected to visit Virginia quite shortly, and it is thought that he will accept an invitation to speak in Richmond in the course of his trip. It is quite probable that Mr. Bryan will be at the Jamestown Exposition on or about May 26th and make an address there, although the full details of this occasion have not yet been announced by the exposition authorities.

Hearing that Mr. Bryan was to visit Virginia, the Richmond Y. M. C. A. has invited the brilliant Nebraskan to address one of its series of Sunday mass-meetings for men. These arrangements are going forward to fix the date as Sunday, June 2d, and the place, the Academy of Music, although the details have not been finally concluded.

This Sunday will be during the great Confederate Reunion, and there will be many thousands of visitors in the city. Under these circumstances there can be no doubt that Mr. Bryan will make attractive one of the great audiences of reunion week.

So far, attention has been expressed among the Confederate veterans of this city for the appearance of the famous Nebraskan at the exposition might serve to draw off the reunion crowds from this city, but the fears entertained in this connection seem altogether groundless, especially as Mr. Bryan has been asked to deliver an address in Richmond while the city is entertaining her old soldier guests.

Colonel John W. Gordon, the general chairman of the reunion committee, the "Reunion Governor," says: "If the (Mr. Bryan) comes to Jamestown Exposition on May 26th, you may confidently expect that he will be in Richmond, and it is probable that he will be in Richmond on Sunday, June 2d, in which event our people will have an opportunity to hear him without going to Norfolk."

SPEAK ON EDUCATION.

Dr. Humphreys Will Lecture in the Hall of the House of Delegates

The distinguished Dr. C. Humphreys, the distinguished president of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., will lecture before the Richmond Education Association this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates. The public are cordially invited to be present. The subject of Dr. Humphreys' lecture will be "Education—Ethical but Practical."

Fat Job for Three.

Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, yesterday named Messrs. B. O. James, Clyde W. Saunders and G. K. Pollock as a commission to superintend the registration and transfer of voters in the annexed territory. They will be well paid for the work.

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